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Art Unit 2644

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In Re: Robert D. Silfvast et al.  
Case: P514  
Serial No.: 09/727,909  
Filed: November 30, 2000  
Subject: Plug-In Modules for Digital Signal Processor  
Functionalities

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In reference to application of P514

Serial No. 09/727,909

For Plug-In Modules for Digital Signal Processor Functionalities

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Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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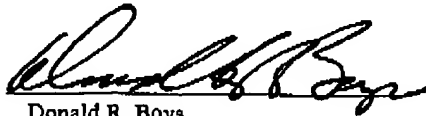
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